GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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MILITARY TRAINING TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allowed any foreign country for military training in the defence establishments of our country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the policy of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (c): Yes, Sir. As part of developing military training co-operation with friendly foreign countries and in pursuance of our national interest and military diplomacy, officers and men from a number of friendly foreign countries are being trained in various military establishments and institutions in our country.

(b) Courses in India are largely offered to less developed and developing countries by the Ministry of Defence/Ministry of External Affairs under various schemes. Courses are also offered t o developed countries on self-finance basis or under reciprocal arrangements.